

# Compliance Assistance

## Agriculture: P2, Conservation and BMPs



# Ag Center

*Helping Agriculture Comply with  
Environmental Requirements*

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## Agriculture: Pollution Prevention (P2), Conservation, and Best Management Practices (BMPs)



### Internet Sites

Do you have questions about how your business can comply with environmental regulations? Help is available from many sources, including EPA's Ag Center, USDA agency representatives in your area, your trade associations, and others. If you have access to the Internet, you can tap into a wealth of resources that may answer your questions, give you background information, or point you to a specific source of further help.

This list of Internet sites includes Federal, Regional, State, Land Grant Universities, and Trade Organizations as sources of information on topics such as agriculture and the environment, pollution prevention, conservation, and best management practices. Most have links to other sites that have more information.

Be sure to see the Ag Center's companion fact sheet listing EPA publications on these same topics. To receive a copy by fax or mail, call the Ag Center toll free number and request document 10001.



## Environmental Protection Agency Web Sites

### **EPA - General**

EPA National Agriculture Compliance Assistance Center Home Page

<http://www.epa.gov/oeca/ag>

EPA's Home Page

<http://www.epa.gov/>

EPA's Pollution Prevention Home Page

<http://www.epa.gov>

Pollution Prevention Information Clearinghouse

<http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/library/libppic.htm>

### **Office of Air and Radiation (OAR)**

Atmospheric Pollution Prevention Division

<http://www.epa.gov/appd.html>

AgStar Home Page

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/home.nsf/pages/agstar>

Ruminant Livestock Methane Program

<http://www.epa.gov/rlep/>

### **Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds (OWOW)**

Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Programs

<http://www.epa.gov/OWOW/NPS>

### **Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances (OPPTS)**

OPPTS Home Page

<http://www.epa.gov/internet/oppts/>

EPA's Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Program (PESP)

<http://www.epa.gov/opbppd1/PESP>

### **EPA Regional Home Pages**

Region 1 (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont)

<http://www.epa.gov/region1/>

Region 2 (New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands)

<http://www.epa.gov/region2/>

Region 3 (Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia)

<http://www.epa.gov/region03/>

Region 4 (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee)

<http://www.epa.gov/region4/>

Region 5 (New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands)

<http://www.epa.gov/region5/>

Region 6 (Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas)

<http://www.epa.gov/region6/>

Region 7 (Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska)

<http://www.epa.gov/region7/>

Region 8 (Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming)

<http://www.epa.gov/region8/>

Region 9 (Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, American Samoa, Guam)

<http://www.epa.gov/region9/>

Region 10 (Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington)

<http://www.epa.gov/region10/>

### **Other Sites**

National Pollution Prevention Roundtable Home Page

<http://www.p2.org/>

VENDINFO - National Database of

Pollution Prevention Products and Services

<http://es.epa.gov/vendors>

Software for Environmental Awareness - Includes environmental topic of "agriculture"

<http://www.epa.gov/grtlakes/seahome/index.html>

National Pollution Prevention Center for Higher Education (NPPC)

<http://www.umich.edu/~nppcpub/>

United States Geological Survey (USGS) National Water Quality Assessment Program - Pesticides in the Hydrologic System

<http://water.wr.usgs.gov/pnsp/>

Department of Energy Design for the Environment

<http://p2.pnl.gov:2080/DFE/>

The World Bank Group - New Ideas in Pollution Regulation

<http://www.worldbank.org/NIPR>

Research Triangle Institute Pollution Prevention Program Areas

<http://www.rti.org/units/ese/p2/programareas.html>

National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA)

<http://www.nasda-hq.org/>

The Wallace Institute for Alternative Agriculture

<http://www.hawiaa.org>

### **United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)**

USDA Home Page

<http://www.usda.gov/>

Pollution Prevention Strategy Under Executive Order 12856

<http://www.usda.gov/da/enviro/p2-strat.htm>

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/>

Cooperative State Research, Education & Extension Service (CSREES)

<http://www.reeusda.gov/>

National Integrated Pest Management Network

<http://www.reeusda.gov/nipmn>

Agriculture Research Service (ARS)

<http://www.ars.usda.gov/>

Farm\*A\*Syst

<http://www.wisc.edu/farmsyst/>

National Agricultural Library/ARS - Alternative Farming System Information System

<http://www.nal.usda.gov/afsic>

National Agricultural Library/ARS - Water Quality Information Center

<http://www.nal.usda.gov/wqic>

### Executive Office of the President

Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/ceq>

National Environmental Policy Act - NEPA.net

<http://ceq.eh.doc.nepa/nepanet/htm>

### Land Grant Universities by EPA Regions

#### **Region 1 (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont)**

University of Massachusetts, Lowell - P2 GEMS (a search tool)

<http://www.turi.org/P2GEMS>

#### **Region 2 (New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands)**

University of Cornell - Cornell Cooperative Extension (see Agriculture and Environment)

<http://www.cce.cornell.edu/>

#### **Region 3 (Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia)**

University of Maryland Cooperative Extension Service - Agricultural Nutrient Management Program

<http://www.agnr.umd.edu/users/agron/nutrient>

#### **Region 4 (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee)**

North Carolina State University Water Quality Group

<http://www.bae.ncsu.edu/programs/extension/wqg/>

Center for Integrated Pest Management

[http://ipmwww.ncsu.edu/cipm/Virtual\\_Center.html](http://ipmwww.ncsu.edu/cipm/Virtual_Center.html)

Sustainable Agriculture Network

<http://www.sare.org/san/>

University of Florida - Under Forestry Information for Public: IPM Florida - Integrated Pest Management

<http://www.ifas.ufl.edu/www/index/findex.htm>

Auburn University - Integrated Pest Management of Alabama

<http://www.aces.edu/departments/ipm/>

### **Region 5 (New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands)**

Purdue University - Center for Technology Transfer and Pollution Prevention

<http://abe.www.ecn.purdue.edu/~cttp/>

University of Wisconsin - Farm\*A\*Syst

<http://www.wisc.edu/farmasyst/>

### **Region 6 (Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas)**

Texas A&M - Texas Precision Farming Task Force

<http://www.gen.tamu.edu/txprecag/>

Louisiana State University - LSU Agriculture Center

<http://www.agctr.lsu.edu/wwwac/>

### **Region 7 (Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska)**

University of Nebraska - Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources

<http://www.ianr.unl.edu>

Kansas State University - Wind Erosion Research Unit

<http://www.weru.ksu.edu/>

### **Region 8 (Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming)**

Colorado State University - Integrated Pest Management in the Western Region

<http://www.colostate.edu/Depts/IPM/>

### **Region 9 (Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, American Samoa, Guam)**

University of California at Davis Sustainable Agricultural Research and Education Program

<http://www.sarep.ucdavis.edu/>

Statewide Integrated Pest Management Project

<http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/>

### **Region 10 (Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington)**

University of Idaho - Agriculture and the Environment

<http://www.uidaho.edu/ag/environment/>

**For more information**

You can get more facts about compliance by calling the Ag Center's toll-free number. Materials can be sent to you by fax or by mail, or you can talk to an Ag Center representative. For a list of all publications available from the Ag Center, request document number 10001, "Ag Center Publications."

The Ag Center welcomes comments on this document and its other services.

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